

**ELECTION**

Applicant elects the species of Figure 13, together with the subspecies of Figures 11A and 11B.

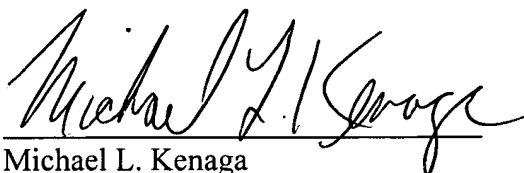
**REMARKS**

Applicant submits that the species category as outlined by the Examiner provides a conflict. For example, the second subspecies group of Figures 13 and 14 are actually an alternative to the species identified in Figures 4; 5a-5b; and 6.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes it is more appropriate to elect the species of Figure 13, together with the subspecies of Figures 11A and 11B. In the event the Examiner objects to this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

In connection with the Applicant's Election, it is noted that Claims 27-30 and 32-34 read on the elected species indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kenaga", written over a horizontal line.

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